PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1794

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shuichi ICHIKAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1794

Application No.: 10/567,653

Examiner:

N. GUGLIOTTA

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For:

SILICON CARBIDE-BASED CATALYST BODY AND METHOD FOR

PREPARATION THEREOF

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 22, 2008 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.